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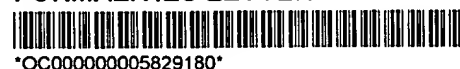
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
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APPLICANT(S): Karsten Laubner et al. DOCKET NO: P00,1917  
SERIAL NO: 09/739,311 GROUP NO: Unknown  
DATE FILED: December 18, 2000 EXAMINER: Unknown  
INVENTION: TIME/SPACE SWITCHING COMPONENT WITH  
MULTIPLE FUNCTIONALITY

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**SUBMITTAL OF DECLARATION**

Sir:

Applicant herewith submits an executed Declaration in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated March 6, 2001. A check for the statutory fee in the amount of \$130.00 and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts is submitted herewith. Also, a copy of the specification is attached. **Any deficiency or over-payment should be charged or credited to deposit account No. 50-1519. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**

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